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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/005,129

Art Unit: 3628

Filed: December 7, 2001

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For: Bendable Bottom Member For Bed

**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Sir:

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1. Formalities Letter.
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3. Check to cover the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) in the amount of \$130.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Having now complied with all requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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